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**FEBRUARY 28, 2006 BOARD AGENDA ITEM #13: GANG VIOLENCE –
QUARTERLY CHILD FATALITY INCIDENT REPORT**

On February 28, 2006, your Board instructed the Department of Children and Family Services to report back in 90 days with a plan to enhance and strengthen the provision of gang awareness and prevention education for caregivers, and to inform caregivers about alternative public resources to keep young people safe from gangs. The Department's May 30, 2006 report included planned monitoring and reporting on this issue. As committed, the Department's Child Protection Hotline is tracking any child death or serious injury to a child/youth in Los Angeles County involving possible gang activities and preparing quarterly reports on this matter to your Board.

Attached is the July through September 2006 quarterly report on the Child Fatality/Critical Incidents in Los Angeles County. The report includes date of referral, date of incident, child's age, ethnicity, location and type of incident.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Armand Montiel, Board Relations Manager at (213) 351-5530.

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Attachment

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CHILD FATALITY/CRITICAL INCIDENT LOG

No	REF DATE	DATE OF INCIDENT	M/F	AGE	ETHNICITY	LOCATION	TYPE OF INCIDENT
62	9/25/06	9/24/06	F	3	Hispanic	Century SPA 6	Unidentified assailants shot her father as the family was exiting their car, which was parked in front of the apartment building in which the family resides. Father then ran into the apartment building. The assailant then approached her and shot her while she was still seated in the back seat of the car, this incident is believed to be a gang-related shooting.
61	9/9/06	9/9/06	M	18	White	Wateridge SPA 6	He was shot in the back while attending a party. Reportedly, he may have been shooting at others at the party.
60	9/8/06	9/4/06	M	15	Hispanic	Belvedere	Unidentified assailant in a passing car shot him while he was riding his bicycle in the area of 33rd Street and Morgan Ave., in Los Angeles.
59	9/8/06	9/2/06	M	16	Black	Wateridge SPA 6	Unidentified assailant approached him on the street in the South Park area of Los Angeles and shot him.
58	9/6/06	9/4/06	M	14	Hispanic	Wateridge SPA 6	He was riding in a car in South Gate with a group of his friends when he was shot and killed by an unidentified assailant in a passing vehicle.
57	8/30/06	8/25/06	M	14	Hispanic	South County SPA 7	Unidentified assailant approached him on a street in Long Beach and shot him.

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IR = IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

SD = 5 DAY

EO = EVALUATE OUT

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56	8/30/06	8/27/06	M	15	Hispanic	NH SPA 2	Unidentified gang members shot him while he was standing in front of the apartment complex where his family resides.
55	8/16/06	8/10/06	M	16	Hispanic	Carson SPA 8	Victim of a car-to-car shooting, Paramedics pronounced him dead at the scene.
54	8/11/06	8/4/06	M	17	Asian	Lancaster SPA 1	Unidentified assailant approached a car in which he was a passenger and shot him.
53	8/11/06	8/5/06	M	17	White	NH SPA 2	Unidentified assailant shot him. He died as the result of a gunshot wound to the chest.
52	8/9/06	8/1/06	M	17	Hispanic	South County SPA 7	Shot while he was standing outside an apartment building
51	8/8/06	8/7/06	M	12	American Indian	Compton SPA 6	Suffered blunt force trauma to his head as a result of a collision. He sustained injury while riding a mini-bike. Allegedly he was also jumped by gang members. Mother and Father are reportedly heavily gang-involved
50	8/1/06	7/22/06	M	17	Black	Compton SPA 6	Shot by an unidentified assailant during a car-to-car shooting.
49	7/28/06	7/22/06	M	17	Hispanic	Wateridge SPA 6	Standing on the sidewalk outside a party when an unidentified assailant shot him.
48	7/28/06	7/11/06	F	15	Hispanic	Belvedere SPA 7	Shot in the head by an occupant of a passing car, while he was riding in a car with a friend who is a known gang member.

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47	7/25/06	7/16/06	M	17	Black	Wateridge SPA 6	Shot and killed during an episode of gang-related violence, he was shot while standing on a street corner with a friend.
46	7/24/06	7/13/06	M	17	Hispanic	El Monte SPA 3	While walking along the street with a group of friends a man of another group shot him.
45	7/17/06	7/9/06	M	15	Hispanic	South County	An alongside occupant of the car exchanged words with him and opened fire. He was shot and killed as the result of the drive by shooting.
44	7/17/06	7/5/06	M	17	Undetermined	El Monte SPA 3	Involved in an altercation with another male on a street. The other male's girlfriend proceeded to stab him in the chest with a knife.
43	7/17/06	7/14/06	F	14	Black	South County SPA 7	Reportedly with a group of 3 known gang members, she was shot and killed outside of a motel.
42	7/13/06	7/11/06	F	16	Hispanic	WLA SPA 5	She was walking in an alley when an occupant of passing car opened fire resulting in her sustaining a gun shot to the head.
41	7/11/06	7/1/06	M	17	Hispanic	Metro North	Shot by rival gang members following an altercation at a party.

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